



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 201040/1020
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<p>Signature: <u>Angelica Grouse</u> Name: <u>Angelica Grouse</u></p>		
<p>In re Application of <b>Alam et al.</b></p>		
<p>Application Number <b>09/455,978</b> Filed <b>12/6/1999</b></p>		
<p><b>For HEME PROTEINS HEMAT-HS AND HEMAT-BS AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE AND MICROSENSORS</b></p>		
<p>Group Art Unit <b>1653</b> Examiner <b>H. Schnizer</b></p>		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p>		
<p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020) \$ <u>510.00</u></p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-1138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		
<p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>		
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p>		
<u><i>Edwin V. Merkel</i></u> Signature		<u><i>April 6, 2005</i></u> Date
<u><i>Edwin V. Merkel</i></u> Typed or printed name		<u>(585) 263-1128</u> Telephone Number
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>		

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